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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WILLIAM M. SNELGROVE, ET AL.

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For: OPERATING SYSTEM FOR
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003 for three (3) months from December 25, 2003 to March 25, 2004.

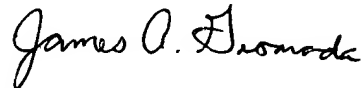
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